IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

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Latino Express, Inc.,)
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Petitioner/Cross-Respondent,)
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v.) Nos. 15-1019, 15-1031
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National Labor Relations Board,)
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Respondent/Cross-Petitioner.)
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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PARTICIPATE AS AMICUS CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENT

Pursuant to Circuit Rule 29(b), the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) moves for leave to participate as *amicus curiae* in support of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) in this case.

The AFL-CIO, a federation of 56 national and international unions with a total membership of approximately 12.5 million working men and women, frequently participates as *amicus curiae* before the courts of appeals in cases that are of substantial importance to the labor movement as a whole. This case presents important issues regarding the NLRB's authority to order back pay awards to

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remedy violations of the National Labor Relations Act. The AFL-CIO filed an *amicus* brief with the NLRB when this case was before the agency.

The union charging party in this case, which is not affiliated with the AFL-CIO, has not intervened in these proceedings. Thus, without the AFL-CIO's participation, this Court will decide these issues without hearing the views of any labor organization. The AFL-CIO believes that its participation as *amicus curiae* in this case will be of aid to the Court.

Counsel for the National Labor Relations Board has consented to this request. Counsel for Latino Express, Inc. has stated that he does not consent to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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RULE 26.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 26.1 and Circuit Rule 26.1, movant states as follows:

The American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) is a federation of 56 national and international unions with a total membership of approximately 12.5 million working men and women. There is no corporation that owns any stock in the AFL-CIO. Under Circuit Rule 26.1(b), the AFL-CIO is not required to list its members.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 25, 2015, the foregoing Motion for Leave to Participate as *Amicus Curiae* in Support of Respondent was filed with the Clerk of the Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit by using the appellate CM/ECF system.

The following participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and will be served via the CM/ECF system:

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